



# Wyoming Department of Education

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TO: School District Superintendents  
Curriculum Directors  
K-12 School Principals

FROM: Victoria Leshar, Literacy Consultant  
Standards, Learning, and Accountability

DATE: September 4, 2012

SUBJECT: English Language Arts Training – focusing on Common Core Standards

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## INFORMATION TO SHARE – TIME SENSITIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing training around the new English Language Arts standards of the **Common Core State Standards (CCSS)** for all elementary classroom teachers and secondary English teachers.

Workshops will be held in seven communities across Wyoming. Teachers will review the new Common Core standards for English Language Arts and identify similarities and differences between the previous state standards. Teachers will hear how the new Common Core standards are being phased into our state assessment. Teachers will learn how to incorporate increasingly complex text across the curriculum. Additionally, teachers will find out how to embed the new persuasive writing component into the writing process.

Torrington	October 26-27	Friday 5pm – 8pm Saturday 8am – 4pm
Gillette	November 2-3	Friday 5pm – 8pm Saturday 8am – 4pm
Green River	November 9-10	Friday 5pm – 8pm Saturday 8am – 4pm
Casper	November 16-17	Friday 5pm – 8pm Saturday 8am – 4pm
Laramie	December 7-8	Friday 5pm – 8pm Saturday 8am – 4pm
Powell	December 14-15	Friday 5pm – 8pm Saturday 8am – 4pm
Rawlins	January 11-12	Friday 5pm – 8pm Saturday 8am – 4pm

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